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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2007 concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, the response due date is extended to January 20, 2008, which is Sunday. The following Monday, January 21, 2008, is a public holiday. Thus, the response is timely filed on January 22, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this document.